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Getting Started

Thank you for purchasing Bassmaster® Fishing 2022! This information will help you get started quickly and easily. Bassmaster® Fishing 2022 is powered by Unreal Engine 4® technology. To install Bassmaster® Fishing 2022 you will need to download Steam and create a Steam account. You can do this by visiting https://store.steampowered.com/about/ and clicking “Install Steam Now.”

Controls

Action	Controls (Mouse and Keyboard)	Controls (Controller) XB/PS
GENERAL		
Pause Menu	Esc	Menu button / o button
Inventory	I	Y button / triangle button
Rod Selection	Tab	Left D-pad / left directional button
Start Casting	Right Mouse Button	LT / L2
Adjust Hook Length	Caps Lock	
Change Camera Under/Above Water	V	LS Press / L3
CASTING STANCE		
Power Up Cast (Basic Cast Control)	Hold Left Click	Hold RT/ Hold R2
Cast Out (Total Cast Control)	Hold Right Click	Hold LT / Hold L2
Switch Casting Method	Q	LS Press / L3
Reset Line	R	B button / circle button
Increase Reel Speed	0 (zero)	RB / R1
Decrease Reel Speed	9	LB / L1
Increase Drag	Mouse Wheel Up	Up D-pad / up directional button
Decrease Drag	Mouse Wheel Down	Down D-Pad / down directional button
Turn Left	A	left stick/left stick
Turn Right	D	left stick/left stick
BOAT		
Drive Forward	W	RT / R2
Drive Backward	S	LT / L2
Turn Right	D	left stick/left stick
Turn Left	A	left stick/left stick
Adjust Camera Zoom	B	
Fish Finder/ Mini Map Toggle	R	B button / circle button
Switch To Casting	Q	X button / square button
(Hold) Adjust Trolling Motor	Hold Shift	X button / square button
Increase Trolling Throttle	Up Arrow	Up D-pad / up directional button
Decrease Trolling Throttle	Down Arrow	Down D-Pad / down directional button
Trolling – Steer Left	Left Arrow	Left D-pad / left directional button

Trolling – Steer Right	Right Arrow	Right D-Pad / right directional button
Activate Troll Mode	(Automatic)	(Automatic)
REELING		
Reeling	Left Click	LT / L2
Twitch	Middle Mouse Button	
Finesse Control	Right Click	RT / R2

Main Menu

When you first launch Bassmaster® Fishing 2022, you will be met with the Dovetail Live Log-in screen, which details the features available through Dovetail Live.

Home

The home page on the main menu allows you to jump straight into the action through the Bassmaster Venues, Career, and Bassmaster Online options. In the Mastery menu, you can check on your progress towards the mastery challenges.

Manage

The Manage menu is where you can change your anglers practice and tournament outfits. You can also purchase and choose your fishing boat including the wrap your boat uses. Finally, the manage section is where you can select and upgrade your fishing equipment such as rods, reels, and lures.

Mastery

Check your progress on the Bassmaster® Fishing 2022 Mastery Challenges via the Mastery tab. This shows you your progression and what challenges you have to complete on different venues, game modes, and more.

Shop

The shop is where you can purchase new DLC such as new venues, new equipment, or the digital deluxe upgrade pack.

Game Modes

Bassmaster Venues

This mode is for players that want to jump in and do some relaxing fishing in a non-competitive environment. Choose any of the venues in-game and explore the waters at ease, so you're ready when it comes to tournament fishing.

Career Mode

You can play out your career just like the pros, taking on multiple tournaments when you start your career. Expect Pro Challenges, Grand Slam events, and traditional tournaments as you move up through the College Series, Opens, and Elite Series to get to the final stage — The Bassmaster Classic®.

Online

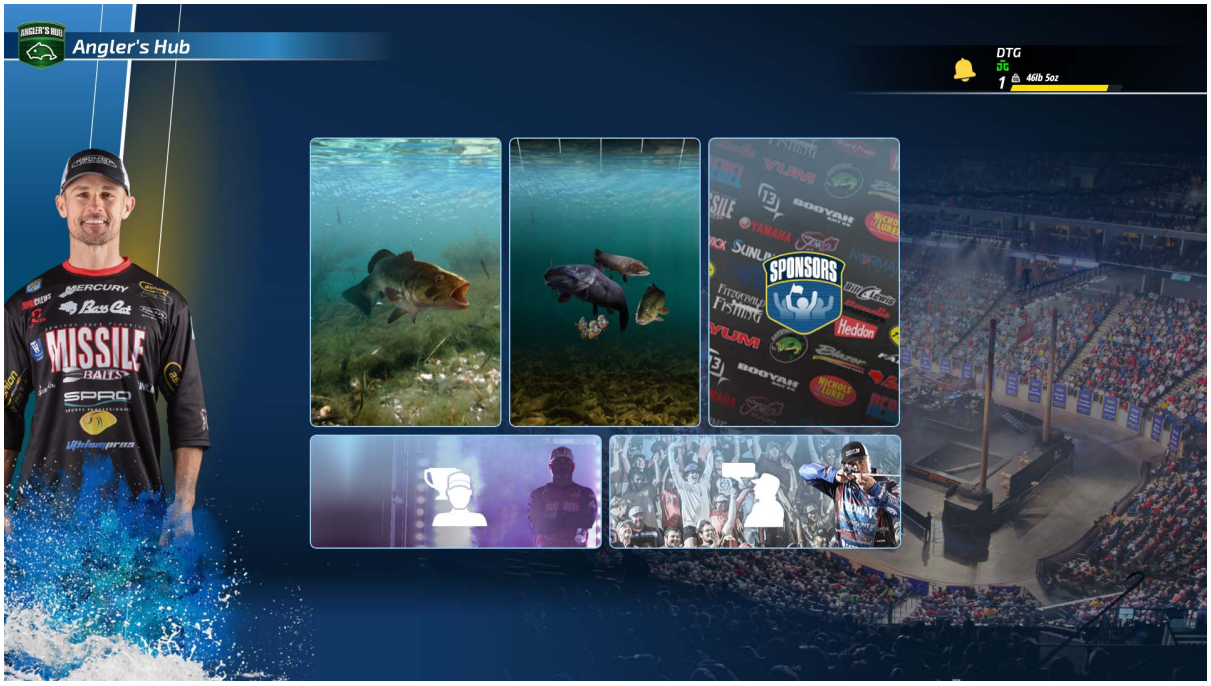
Bassmaster Royale

Bassmaster Royale is an all-new, adrenaline-pumping game mode where you'll go head-to-head with other players to be the last player standing. This mode follows the traditional Bassmaster rules, which are the total weight of your biggest 5 bass (Largemouth, Smallmouth or Spotted Bass). To stay in the game, you'll need to keep your fish weight total above other players or risk getting eliminated throughout the match. The player with the largest weight at the end of the match is the winner.

Freedom Fishing

Online Freedom Fishing is where you can fish with friends. Choose a venue server and join to fish with other anglers.

Angler's Hub



Legendary Catches

Each venue has 10 Legendary named fish for you to catch. The Legendary Catches page is where you can track what fish you've caught so far and what ones you have left to land.

Species List

The Species List shows you exactly what fish you can catch in Bassmaster® Fishing 2022. You can also see your best catch of the specific species. This page also gives you a brief description for each fish, so you know exactly what you're fishing for.

Sponsors

The Sponsors page allows you to set 5 active sponsors to your angler. While playing, your angler will gain followers for every fish catch and every tournament you win. The better the catch or win, the more followers you gain. Earning more followers while signed with sponsors will improve your relationship with that sponsor. Improving your relationship with sponsors gives you discount benefits when purchasing and upgrading your equipment in the Manage menu.

Player Profile

In the Player Profile you can see an overview of your player stats. This includes information such as you overall weight caught, your progression throughout the career mode, and other stats relating to specific venues.

Tutorial

If you're new to Bassmaster® Fishing 2022, the tutorial is a great way to learn the basics. The tutorial will take you through how to use your boat, select your rod, and how to fish. This will set you up for success when entering your first tournament.

Casting Guide

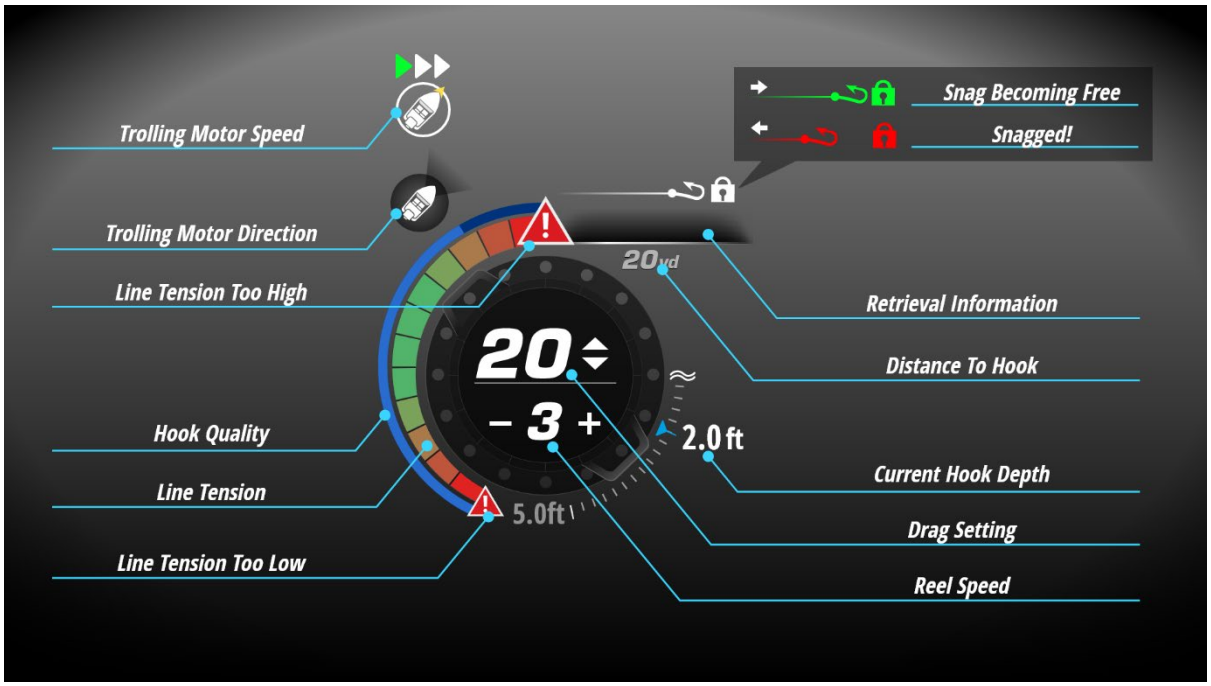
Basic Cast Control

1. Basic Cast Control is enabled in the settings menu under “Game Settings” by changing the ‘Casting Method’ to ‘Basic Cast Control’.
2. In order to enter the casting ‘state’, press Right Click (LT/L2) while in-game by the water’s edge, and a power bar will then appear.
3. Hold down Left Click (RT/R2) to start filling the power bar.
4. Release the button to cast. However, avoid going into the red zone, as accuracy of the cast will be lost.

Total Cast Control

1. Total Cast Control is enabled in the settings menu under ‘Game Settings’. Set the ‘Casting Method’ to ‘Total Cast Control’.
2. In order to enter the casting ‘state’, hold Right Click (LT/L2) while in-game by the water’s edge.
3. Move the mouse down (right stick) to bring the rod back over your head.
4. Move the mouse forward (right stick) to push the rod forward.
5. Release Right Click (LT/L2) as the lead is travelling forward over your head.

Fishing UI



Dovetail Live Account

The Dovetail Forums are your one-stop destination for everything Bassmaster® Fishing 2022 related. We have an ever-growing and vibrant community of fishing enthusiasts from all over the world, ranging from experienced anglers to new players getting into the world of fishing simulation. So, if you haven't already, why not sign up for an account today and join our community — we'd love to have you on board! See more on: https://forums.dovetailgames.com

Dovetail Live is an online destination that enables players to interact with Dovetail's products and each other in an environment tailored specifically to fans of simulation entertainment. Dovetail Live will evolve to become central to Bassmaster® Fishing 2022, enriching the player experience in every way from offering rewards and building a community of likeminded players.
Signing up for Dovetail Live is completely voluntary. However, users that do sign up for it will receive exclusive benefits. See more at: https://live.dovetailgames.com

Troubleshooting

If you are experiencing any issues with your copy of Bassmaster® Fishing 2022, please contact our customer support team on https://dovetailgames.freshdesk.com/support/home. You can also check out our help section in our forum over on: https://forums.dovetailgames.com/forums/fishing/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/dovetailfishing

Credits

The full credit list can be accessed from the "Options" menu.